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Periodic or Asynchronous Real-Time
Processes Having Hard or Soft
Deadlines

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Amendment A

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Sir:

In response to the Office Communication mailed September 26, 2003, please amend the
above application as follows:

Title: Change to -A Method of Scheduling Executions of Processes With Various Types
of Timing Properties and Constraints-

Specification: Replace with the substitute specification in Enclosure A. Applicant hereby
declares that the substitute specification includes no new matter.